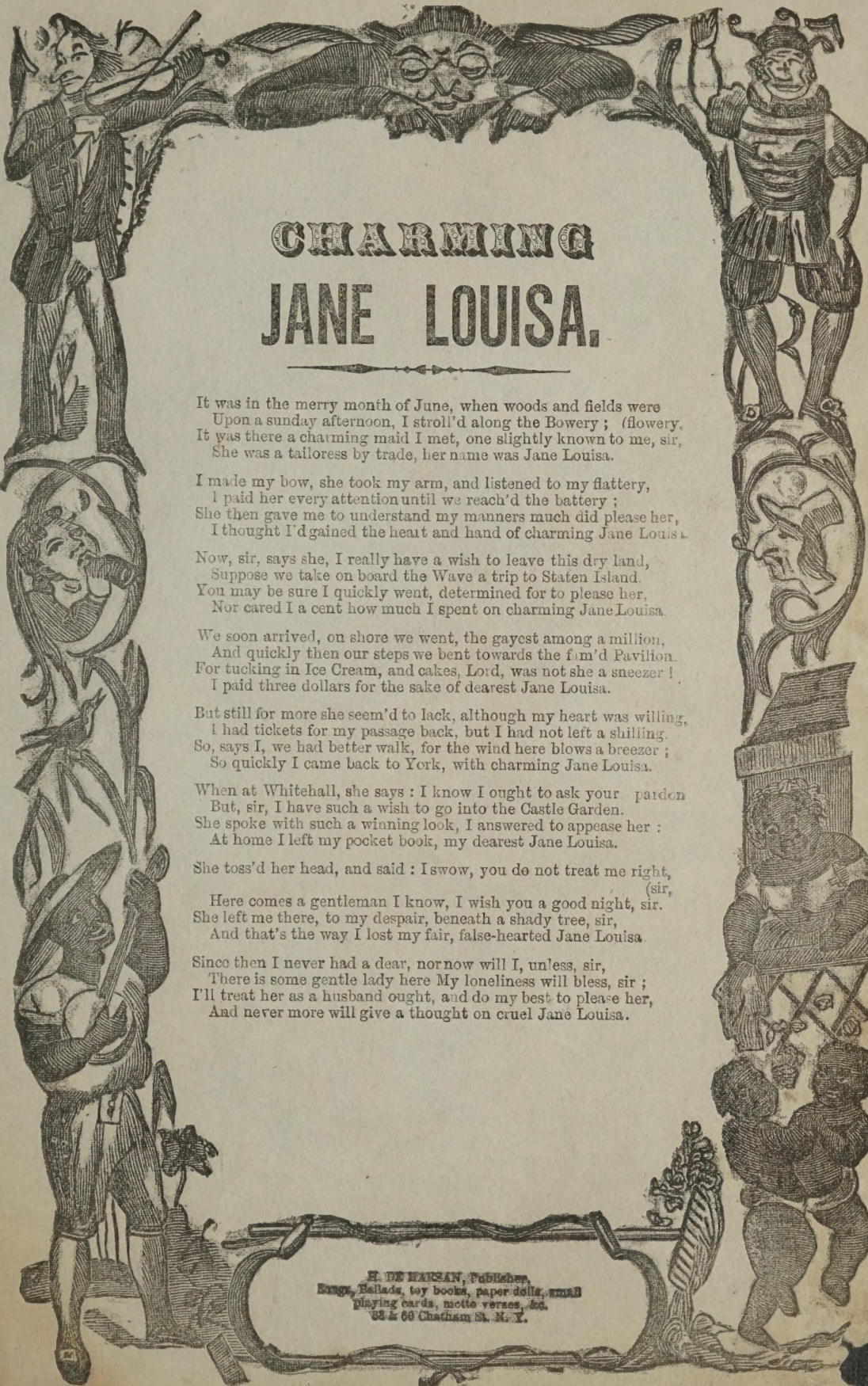




CHARMING JANE LOUISA.

It was in the merry month of June, when woods and fields were
Upon a Sunday afternoon, I stroll'd along the Bowery ; (flowery.
It was there a charming maid I met, one slightly known to me, sir,
She was a tailor's by trade, her name was Jane Louisa.

I made my bow, she took my arm, and listened to my flattery,
I paid her every attention until we reach'd the battery ;
She then gave me to understand my manners much did please her,
I thought I'd gained the heart and hand of charming Jane Louisa.

Now, sir, says she, I really have a wish to leave this dry land,
Suppose we take on board the Wave a trip to Staten Island.
You may be sure I quickly went, determined for to please her,
Nor cared I a cent how much I spent on charming Jane Louisa.

We soon arrived, on shore we went, the gayest among a million,
And quickly then our steps we bent towards the fam'd Pavilion.
For tucking in Ice Cream, and cakes, Lord, was not she a sneezer !
I paid three dollars for the sake of dearest Jane Louisa.

But still for more she seem'd to lack, although my heart was willing,
I had tickets for my passage back, but I had not left a shilling.
So, says I, we had better walk, for the wind here blows a breezer ;
So quickly I came back to York, with charming Jane Louisa.

When at Whitehall, she says : I know I ought to ask your pardon
But, sir, I have such a wish to go into the Castle Garden.
She spoke with such a winning look, I answered to appease her :
At home I left my pocket book, my dearest Jane Louisa.

She toss'd her head, and said : Is wou, you do not treat me right,
(sir,
Here comes a gentleman I know, I wish you a good night, sir.
She left me there, to my despair, beneath a shady tree, sir,
And that's the way I lost my fair, false-hearted Jane Louisa.

Since then I never had a dear, nor now will I, unless, sir,
There is some gentle lady here My loneliness will bless, sir ;
I'll treat her as a husband ought, and do my best to please her,
And never more will give a thought on cruel Jane Louisa.

